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1954 AND 1955

CONSTITUTION OF 1879 AS AMENDED
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS,
1954 GENERAL ELECTION

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO CODES,
RESOLUTIONS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

PASSED AT

THE 1954 REGULAR SESSION OF
THE LEGISLATURE

THE 1954 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
OF THE LEGISLATURE

AND THE

1955 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE



CHAPTER 1626

An act to amend Section 375, and to repeal Sections 375.5, 376, and 377, of the Fish and Game Code, relating to federal preserves.

[Approved by Governor July 5, 1955. Filed with
Secretary of State July 7, 1955]

In effect
September
7, 1955

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 375 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:

375. The people of the State of California through their legislative authority, accept the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress known as the "Migratory Bird Conservation Act," approved February 18, 1929. With the approval of the Fish and Game Commission of the State of California first had and obtained, they consent to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, lease, gift or devise, of such areas of land, water, or land and water, within the State of California, as the United States or its properly constituted officers or agents may deem necessary for migratory bird reservations in carrying out the provisions of said act of Congress; saving and reserving, however, to the State of California such full and complete jurisdiction and authority over all such areas as are not incompatible with the administration, maintenance, protection and control thereof by the United States under the terms of said act of Congress, and saving and reserving to all persons within such areas all rights, privileges and immunities under the laws of the State of California insofar as the same are compatible with the administration, maintenance, protection and control of such areas by the United States under the terms of said act of Congress.

Acceptance
of "Migra-
tory Bird
Conservation
Act"

Prior to such approval by the Fish and Game Commission, the legislative body of the county concerned shall have given its written consent to the commission for the proposed acquisition.

If in any year, on lands hereafter acquired, the in lieu payments from the United States to the county, pursuant to the provisions of law, do not equal the taxes assessed on a given project, the Department of Fish and Game shall pay from income derived from hunting privileges on the project an amount equal to the balance of the taxes on the entire project. For the purposes of this section, the taxes on a given project shall be defined as the assessed taxes on the project at the time of acquisition, plus any subsequent increases that may accrue from general county increases in the tax rates, but not subject to re-evaluation of such project properties after the time of acquisition.

In lieu
taxes

SEC. 2. Sections 375.5, 376, and 377 of said code are repealed.

Repeal